



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Christopher J. Byers et al.      Art Unit : 2832  
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Title : LOAD TOP CHANGER WITH DIRECT DRIVE AND BRAKE

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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REPLY TO ACTION OF MARCH 15, 2004

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: